GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department - Assignment of Water Royalty Charges Payable by the units of Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Limited (APGENCO) & Andhra Pradesh Power Development Company Limited (APPDCL) to Andhra Pradesh Water Resources Development Corporation (APWRDC) & Andhra Pradesh Rayalaseema Drought Mitigation Projects Development Corporation Limited (APRSDMPCL) for Consumptive and Non Consumptive Water supplied – Orders – Issued

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WATER RESOURCES (Reforms) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.55 Dated:26 -06-2023

Read the following:-

1) Act No. 12 of 1997 notified through Gazette Notification Dt.13-2-1997
2) GO. Ms. No.39 Irrigation &CAD(PW-QC&IWS/COD)Dt.02-04-2002
3) G.O. Ms. No.76, IRRIGATION & CAD(PW-Reforms) Dept., Dt.09-08-2010.
4) G.O. Ms. No.28, Water Resources (Proj-III) Department, Dt.26-06-2020.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Andhra Pradesh Water Resources Development Corporation (APWRDC) was established for promotion and operation of Irrigation Projects, Command Area Development and Schemes for Drinking Water and Industrial Water Supply to harness the water of rivers of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

2. In the Government order 2nd read above water royalty rates were fixed for use of water for industrial purpose and consumptive & non-consumptive use by Major Hydro Electric Schemes and Mini Hydel Schemes.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Water Resources Department was authorized to levy and collect Industrial water rates as fixed by Government from time to time. The APGENCO was directed to pay the water rates to Government directly to enable cross adjustments between the amounts payable by them and the Government. It was also ordered that the amount realized for supply of water to Industries and Power generating units shall be credited to the consolidated fund of the State Government under Head of account: "*0701 Major and Medium Irrigation 01 Major Irrigation - Commercial M.H. 800 Other Receipts S. H (02) Sale of water for other purposes*".

4. In the G.O. 4th read above, Government had permitted for incorporation of Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) as 100% State owned company in Water Resources Department under Companies Act 2013 in the name of Andhra Pradesh Rayalaseema Drought Mitigation Projects Development Corporation Limited (APRSDMPCL) to provide minimum water security to Rayalaseema Region. The Rayalaseema Region has been facing the challenges of low rainfall, depleted ground water levels, reduced flood flows in Krishna River. The APRSDMPCL has been conceptualised to take up the necessary mitigative measures in the Rayalaseema region by enhancing existing canal systems servicing the region and to add new schemes to draw water from the Srisailam foreshore etc.

5. In order to strengthen the financial health of both APWRDC and APRSDMPCL, which would enable them to promote and operate the Irrigation projects, their maintenance & allied activities, after careful examination of the matter, Government, in supersession of the orders issued in the 3rd read above hereby order:

a. Collection of water rates including arrears/dues from the APGENCO / APPDCL in respect of Hydel and Thermal Power Plants of Andhra Region shall be directly paid to the APWRDC instead of remitting them into the Government consolidated fund.
b. Collection of water rates including arrears/dues from the APGENCO / APPDCL in respect of Hydel and Thermal Power Plants of Rayalaseema Region shall be directly paid to the APRSDMPCL instead of remitting them into the Government consolidated fund.
c. The two Corporations are authorised to serve demand notices to the units of APGENCO & APPDCL based on the water supply in-put from the concerned Chief Engineers of the Water Resources Department on a monthly basis.
d. The units of APGENCOs & APPDCL shall make payment to the respective corporations within the time limits specified in the demand notices to ensure uninterrupted water supply to the power generation Units.

6. These orders shall come into force with immediate effect.

7. These orders are issued with the concurrence of Finance Dept vide their U.O. No.FIN01-FMUORBAB(WR.1)/280/2023, dt.25.06.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Energy Dept.
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The Director of Industries, A.P., Mangalagiri
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The MD / APGENCO
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//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

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